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The Staff of the Blurb



Wishes you a Safe & Spooky Halloween!

Steve, WU3I received a letter from HARC – see page 5

A Message From The Vice Prez:

Greetings Club Members -

I am looking for Members to form a Nominating Committee for the December 2013 Election of Club Officers and Directors. The Committee will generate a Ballot listing Club Members who want to become a Club Officer or Director. My contact information is on page 2 of the Blurb. You may also contact me on the Club Repeater Sunday morning and Tuesday night nets 0930 and 2000, respectively, local time. Thank you, in advance.

*Al Tribble
W3STW*

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		Sunday Morning Net Schedules • 2 Meter/ 70cm Net..... at 0930L on W3QV repeater • 10-on-10 Net at 1000L 28.393 MHz USB (±QRM) • 75 meter Net at 1020L 3.993 MHz LSB • ARES at 2100L on the W3QV repeater	
Committees Audit: NS3K Blurb folding: KB3IV & N3GLU Directory: KB3IV	DX: N3MT Emerg.Coor: K3HWE Field Day: KE3QB Internet: N3QV & KC2PMW Membership: N3XKE	Net Control: KB3IV Publicity: W3RM Program: Club VP Public Service: KE3QB Refreshments: W3AOK Repeater: W3AOK	Scholarship: W3RM Sunshine: N3GLU VE Program: NS3K Welcome: N3UBY Youth: KC2PMW

All visitors are welcome!

The club meets at 7:30 PM on the *second* non-holiday Wednesday each month except July and August at **Roxborough Memorial Hospital**, 5800 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19128
Maps and directions are available at www.phil-mont.org.

License Examinations are held on the fourth **non-holiday Thursday** each month at **Community Ambulance Association, 1414 E. Butler Pike, Ambler PA 19002**
Registration begins at 7:00 P.M. Applicants should contact Jim McCloskey NS3K at 215-275-2979 or jmccloskey@msn.com for the latest information.

Club Stations W3QV/R: The Jim Spencer Memorial Repeater System
Ridge & Port Royal Avenues, Philadelphia, PA **Trustee: W3RM**
147.03 MHz + PL 91.5 Hz 444.80 MHz + PL 186.2 Hz
Reach us on EchoLink through W3QV-R
W3AA Trustee: WU3I
W3EM: Field Day/special event station Trustee: N3QV

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The Prez Sez ...



73 Bob, KB2ERL

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes

October Birthdays

- 01 Ed Masarsky - KB3IV
Charlie Phelps - N3OOV
- 02 Donna Stevenson (XYL K3HWE)
- 03 Lisa Brady – KA3VIL(XYL N3CB)
Susan Lamont (XYL N3SHM)

- 06 Chris Brady – N3CB
Joan Freer (XYL W3YLT)
- 07 Stuart Zeiger - KB1QW
- 08 Frank Kohn - W3MHP
- 10 Patricia DiNardi - (XYL N3XKE)
- 11 Charlye Johnson, Jr. - K3CJ

- 17 Norman Dyner W3RZY

- 20 Rita Ruhl (XYL N3GBJ)

- 31 Dick Klein - W3WXC

MEMBERSHIP STATS

At press time P.M.R.C. had:
83 Full paid members
10 Family members
2 Youth members
1 Honorary member



***The VE test session is Thursday evening
the 24th this month.
As always, many thanks to our VE team!***

From the Secretary...***BoD meeting 9/4/2013***

President Bob, KB2ERL opened the meeting at 20:20 hrs.

Attending were KB2ERL, WU3I, N3QV, K3GBA, WA3KIO, KB3SJS, W3STW, W3AOK, ND3B
Steve passed on a letter from Bob, WA3PZO at HARC thanking PMRC for participating in the 13 Colonies event in July. Steve recounted his experience and it sounds like something not to be missed next year! He will also contact Bob to try to arrange for him to address the members at the October meeting. It was suggested that other special events be researched for members who want to get on the air aside from Field Day.

Bill, aok, reports that all is well with the repeater. The idea was brought up to add 6M capability and will be discussed further. Sam GBA commented that he recently made his first 6M QSO while scanning the bands. Sam, K3GBA suggested moving Echolink to later in the 2M Sunday morning net. More discussion to follow when Ed can participate.

STW reports that next weeks meeting will feature Fred, KIO talking about SEPTA's power distribution system. Eric, N3QV inquired about QSL cards for field day station W3EM. Some contacts prefer paper cards so he will make and send them.

Every one who attended Ham Camp at Fred, WA3IRJ and XYL Penny's had a wonderful time and thank them for all their time energy and expense. Hopefully they will repeat it next year!

Bob, ERL is looking into finding a company to make club shirts, hats, etc. Gene, N3XKE is still interested in making them. Keiko, KB3SJT will continue doing her splendid job of handling new member certificates and badges.

The meeting ended at 21:15 hrs.

General meeting 9/11/2013

President Bob, KB2ERL opened the meeting at 19:35 hrs and asked for reports. Bill, W3AOK asked the members if there was any interest in a 6M repeater. Bob asked about moving Echolink to the end of the net. Ed, KB3IV said the settings could be changed during net checks.

Congratulations to Sol Volen, N3UBY who turned 87 the previous week! Bob asked about member interest in ordering club hats and shirts. Jim, NS3K reports an upcoming Saturday VE session on the 14th to be followed by lunch and a D-rats class.

Ed asked for volunteer net control operators. This is only once every 7-8 weeks.

ND3B asked for Blurb submissions by the 20th.

Jack, WA3BXH, reports finances are fine, filling in for Dick, W3RM. (sic)

Al, W3STW asked for volunteers for the nominating committee. Elections are coming in December.

Steve, WU3I received a letter from HARC which is reproduced on page 5

Ed reminds us the directory supplement will arrive with the October Blurb.

Club business being concluded Fred, WA3KIO gave a presentation on the massive power distribution system at SEPTA.

de Rick, ND3B

Have you heard about D-Star?

Philadelphia Digital Radio Assn meets the first non-holiday Monday of each month at the Community Ambulance Assn 1440 East Butler Pike Ambler, Pa. 19002 at 7:00 pm.

The club has two D-star repeaters on the following frequencies: On two meters - 146.61 (-) and on 70 cm 445.18125 (-)

I run a weekly club D-star net on Mondays at 8:00 pm local time on the club 2 meter frequency.

de Jim, NS3K

For Sale:

Icom IC-756 PRO III for sale. Radio is in excellent condition, used in a non-smoking environment. Asking \$1900 or reasonable offer

contact Frank KB2AYS at 609-312-9392

(de Bob, ERL)

Asus netbook win 7 home 150.00

Motorola zoom, droid 4.1 200.00

LDG Autotuner at200pc 75.00

Contact Ted Katz N3OWM, 856-663-5962



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August 28, 2013

Mr. Steve Hoch, WU3I
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I want to thank you and the Philmont Mobile Amateur Radio Club for participating in the 2013 edition of the 13 Colonies Special Event, July 1-6. It was a banner year for the event with over 81,000 QSOs. Your participation helped to double the number of contacts WM3PEN made this year.

As you know the 13 Colonies event has a special event station in each of the original 13 colonies. It's really nice that we are able to represent Philadelphia, the city where independence began.

In 2014 the theme will be founders and patriots of the Revolution. The WM3PEN QSL card will feature Benjamin Franklin. We hope that Philmont members will be able to participate in the 2014 event.

73

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Bob'.

Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO

Trustee WM3PEN

HARC Vice President

***Check out this rope for your antenna project – 3/32" Braided Olive Drab - Dacron / Polyester cord
This is a high quality braided polyester cord with a breaking strength of 210 pounds. Proudly Made in the
U.S.A.!***

October at Phil-Mont

6th Sun KB3SJS
 9th Wed Member Meeting
 13th Sun WU3I
 14th Mon Columbus Day
 20th Sun KB3IV
 24th Th VE evening session
 27th Sun W3STW
 31st Th Halloween

*Don't forget the ARES net on Sunday nights and
 the Digital net on Tuesday nights.*

Also in October...

4th Sputnik I Launched in 1957 (first space vehicle)
 6th Edison Shows 1st Motion Picture In 1889
 7th American Bandstand premiered in 1957
 14th Eisenhower (34th President) born, 1890
 15th National Grouch Day
 19th Thomas Edison Demonstrated Electric Light
 Successfully in 1879.
 Final battle of the Revolutionary War (1781)
 27th Theodore Roosevelt born in 1858.
 28th Statue of Liberty dedicated in 1886.
 29th Stock Market Crash, 1929

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